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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, AR

SUBJECT: GOA REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FY 1976 FMS CREDIT

REF: BUENOS AIRES 7689

1. DEPARTMENT ACKNOWLEDGES USEFUL LISTING OF MAJOR PRIORITY ITEMS CONTAINED REFTEL. REGARDING GOA REQUEST THAT FY 1976 CREDIT FOR ARGENTINA TO BE INCREASED FROM \$34 MILLION TO \$49 MILLION, EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOA THAT USG SEES LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT WE COULD PROVIDE MORE THAN THE PROGRAMMED AMOUNT, GIVEN WORLDWIDE PRIORITIES AND LIKELY CONGRESSIONAL TREATMENT OF TOTAL FMS CREDIT REQUEST ( PRESENTED TO CONGRESS LAST MONTH).

2. FYI. THE ARA/IG AND THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE BOTH RECOMMENDED TO UNDER SECRETARY MAW  
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THE CURRENT \$34 MILLION FY 1976 FMS CREDIT LEVEL, AND THE

PRESIDENT APPROVED THIS LEVEL BEFORE PRESENTING IT TO CONGRESS. IN VIEW OF PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS ELSEWHERE AND THE SHORT-TERM ARGENTINE EXTERNAL DEBT SERVICE PROBLEM, WE THINK IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT WE WOULD CONSIDER RE-VISING UPWARD THE APPROVED LEVEL DURING THE REMAINDER OF FY 1976. END FYI.

3. REGARDING PARA 3.A. OF REFTTEL, YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM GOA THAT REGIONAL POLICY BARS APPROVAL FOR SALE TO LATIN AMERICA OF ASSAULT AND ATTACK HELICOPTERS OF THE COBRA MODEL (AH-1G/J). REGIONAL POLICY ALSO PRECLUDES SALE OF FLAME THROWERS AS WELL AS NAPALM AND WHITE PHOSPHORUS. INGERSOLL

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